

There was fighting to-day on both sides of the Great Mandarin road.

General Kuropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward operations. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances.

The last Japanese defenders of Lone Tree Hill, two artillery officers refused quarter and died fighting with their swords besides their guns.

ST. PETERSBURG HAPPY.

Torchlight Processions Parade the Streets of the City.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 18.—2:30 A. M.—There is jubilation throughout the city over the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday, which began with little heart, closed brighter.

The crowds in the streets and the illumination in honor of the Czarvitch's name day gave a tinge of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing, through a constant drizzle of rain. News bearers up to midnight up the thoroughfares with evening extras, shouting "Great Russian victory," and crowds bought the papers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms or in evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the change in the fortunes of war; but the population as a whole were slow to take fire. They had received the news of the earlier reverses stolidly, and now accepted reports of Russian successes and the capture of guns quietly, with satisfaction, but with considerable reserve.

Correspondents at the front the past forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of gigantic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore, the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greatest satisfaction; but the realization of the significance of news permeates the masses here more slowly than in American cities. The kaleidoscope changes on the Shakh River have been too swift for the populace to follow, and so the better news from the front has been so far taken with comparative quiet. In the best informed circles, however, it is already accepted as a truth. It is believed that General Kuropatkin intended to signalize the Czarvitch's fête by a victory just as the Grand Duke Nicholas did at Plevna.

The failure of the war office to give out dispatches is attributed to the holiday, the censors commissioning dispatches early. The Associated Press, however, hears on good authority that the Emperor has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin, reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by General Yamada's column has not yet been reported by General Kuropatkin or General Sakharoff, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakh.

The Associated Press Mukden dispatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left have been beaten off with terrible slaughter, and their retreat cut off by a Russian army corps. Another Associated Press dispatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late to-night, the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead."

There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokyo that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this should prove true, it may involve serious consequences for the Russians, who crossed the Shakh while the river was fordable. According to the Associated Press, Mukden dispatches the water has since risen man high in consequence of heavy rains, and therefore it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable General Kuropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in a Mukden dispatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening the morning of October 15th.

Mostly Artillery.

MUKDEN, Oct. 18.—The fighting of October 17th was confined to the Russian center at Shakh River and was mostly artillery fire, the Japanese using big guns and high explosive shells. During the nine days of continuous fighting the losses were never less than 200 per day. The hospitals are hardly able to handle the wounded. Nevertheless they have performed wonders. The Chinese have deserted all the villages and the troops are fanning the woodwork of their houses for fuel. The country south is desolated. The Japanese still seem to be exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A battle is assured in the positions surrounding the town.

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled.

General Kuropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

As this dispatch is filed Tuesday evening the Russians are retreating the ground gained at Shakh River. Several Maxim's have been captured. The firing ceased after dark to-day.

EXPECT ANOTHER BATTLE.

The Russians Now Concentrating in Front of Left Army.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Oct. 18.—P. M.—The Russians enveloped General Yamada's column on Sunday, October 16th, and captured fourteen guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army under General Oka and the center army under General Nodzu and another great battle is expected.

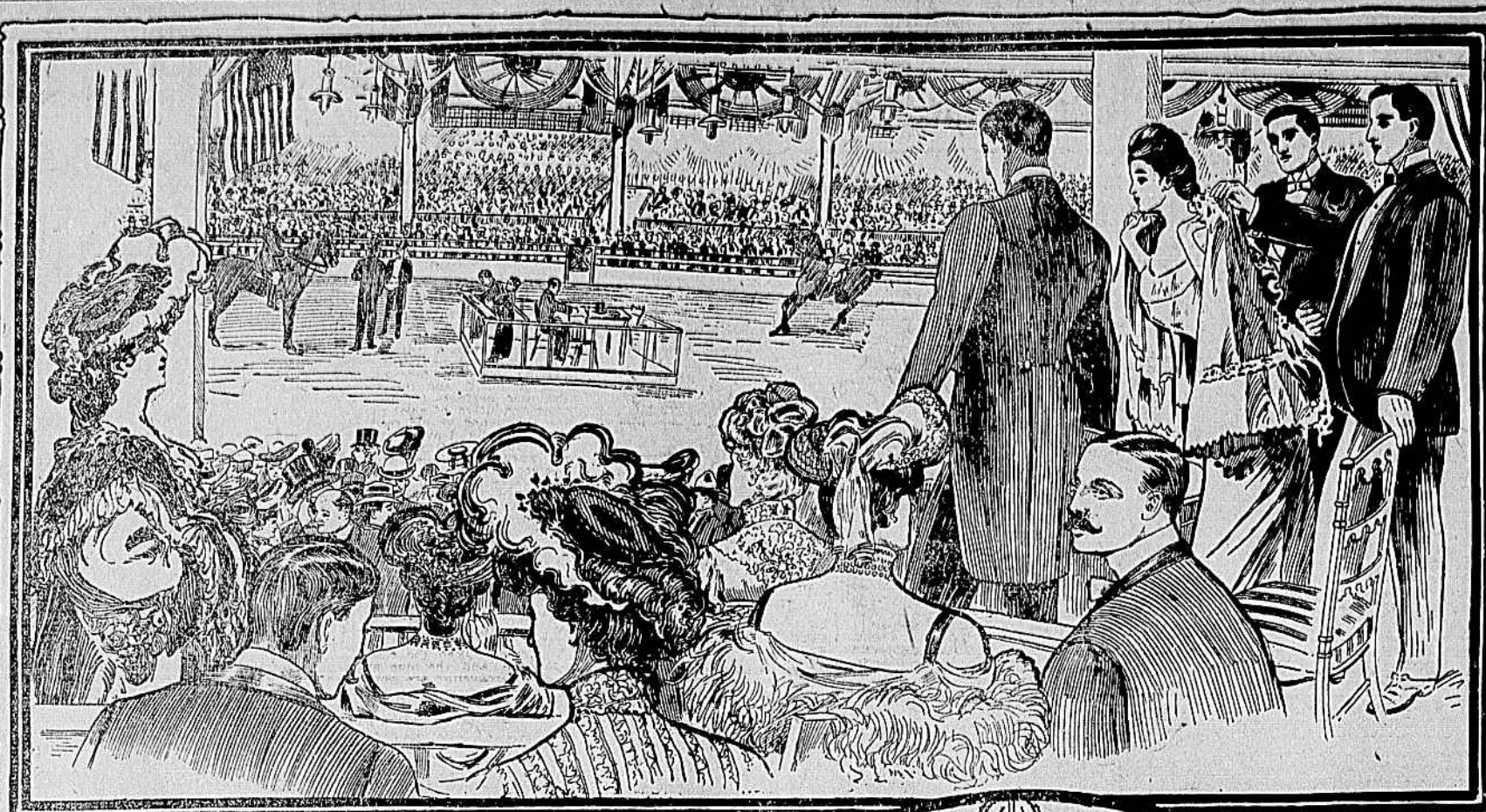
These are the first guns to be lost by the Japanese during the war.

A report telling of the disaster to General Yamada and stating that the Japanese at the front have reached Tokyo during the night. It is as follows:

"The enemy's infantry, about a regiment strong, attacked part of the right army, occupying 88 Shingaitan and Tachikawa on the morning of October 16th, but the Russians were routed by a counter attack and at 3:30 o'clock retreated to the north."

"The enemy in the direction of Waitou Mountain remains in his position, but his state is uncertain."

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BERRY'S STYLES IN CLOTHING AS SEEN AT LAST EVENINGS OPENING OF THE HORSE SHOW



LOSSES IN MANCHURIA 150,000

From the best figures obtainable it is estimated that more than 150,000 Russians and Japanese have been killed or wounded in land battles since the war began in February last.

Of this number the Russians have lost 83,830 and the Japanese 66,400.

In most cases the figures given below are based upon the official reports of the Russian and Japanese commanders, but where these are not available the best estimates have been used.

The following table shows in detail the losses on both sides in the six principal battles of the war, and also the losses during the siege of Port Arthur:

	Russians	Japanese
Yalu, May 1.....	3,000	800
Nanshan Hill, May 26.....	830	4,300
Vafangow, June 14-16.....	10,000	1,800
Hailong, July 30-31.....	46,000	17,500
Taiyang, August 30-September 3.....	40,000	16,000
Shakhe river, October 10-17.....	10,000	25,000
Port Arthur.....	83,830	66,400
Total losses on Russian side.....	150,230	
Total losses on Japanese side.....		150,230

*No figures have been received on the losses of the Japanese in the fighting of the last eight days, but it is estimated that they will reach at least 40 per cent. of the Russian losses.

GALLANT FIGHTING.

In Spite of the Awful Slaughter, the Japs Return the Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, Oct. 18.—Lone Tree Hill won, by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant, but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned the charge during the night of October 17th, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest.

It is reported that General Mischenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17th, towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns and drove back several Japanese battalions, but were unable to capture the guns, which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off.

Shakhe station, or what is left of it, has been recaptured by the Russians, who will shortly reopen it for railway traffic with Mukden.

Heavy rains continue. There was a terrific cannonading last night. Every one is terribly exhausted, but full of fight. The battle of Lone Tree Hill presents the most awful spectacle that can be conceived. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in confusion. The ground is strewn with broken rifles that have been smashed in hand-to-hand fighting. Everything seems to have been utilized as weapons. The Russian doctors are working heroically on the slopes

of the hill in the attempt to save those of the wounded who still survive, but the Japanese keep up a sniping fire and render the work of relief difficult and dangerous. The fighting has been observed continuously, owing to rain and the impassable condition of the roads.

Burying the Dead.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 18.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated to-day:

"The Russians repulsed a Japanese attack on their right wing during the night of October 17th, and seized the village of Shalandy, on the bank of the Shakh River, and east of Shakhe. The enemy strongly bombarded the captured village, but did not advance to the attack on Lone Tree Hill, now called Putiloff Hill."

"The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long. Military honors were paid the Japanese dead."

"A considerable concentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our center. There was no fighting yesterday on our left flank."

Unfavorable Impression.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 18.—2:30 P. M.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the far Eastern war was approaching has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview in the suggestion of the probability of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportunely, with the Japanese in full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment, and there is no doubt that if President Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time

he would meet with a rebuff.

Chinese Aid Japs.
ST. PETERSBURG, October 18.—A spe-

cial dispatch from Mukden says the Chinese villagers are actively aiding the Japanese. General Sakharoff, it is added, was fired upon from a hut and five of his escort were wounded.

A Furious Attempt.
(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, October 18.—It is reported that the Japanese made a furious attempt to take a wooded hill near the Pass last night. The firing began at 11 o'clock and continued with rifle and cannon throughout the night. This action probably was a part of an attempt by the Japanese who were already in the possession of small hills in the plain, to rush the center along the foot hills at the Shakh River.

Coralling Ships.
(By Associated Press.)
PAKKEBERG, LANGELOD, 18.—LAND, DENMARK, October 18.—Three Russian battleships, two torpedo boats and one transport belonging to the Baltic fleet, sailed northward this afternoon.

Russians Repulsed.
(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Oct. 18.—3:30 P. M.—The Russians fiercely assaulted General Oka and attacked General Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

Russian Casualties.
(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. OKU'S LEFT ARMY, Oct. 16, 3 P. M. via Pusan, Oct. 18.—Since Sunday last the Japanese left army has buried 4,100 Russian dead. It is estimated that the Russian casualties are from 20,000 to 25,000. The Japanese report their casualties at about 3,000. Early this morning the Japanese continued to advance, driving the Russians before them and capturing two guns and many rifles.

At 7:30 this morning the Russians attempted to recapture Lamutung, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The battle there is over.

Vessel Reported Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says it is reported there that Japanese shells have sunk the Russian cruiser Hayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

FACTORY IS DESTROYED
(Continued from First Page.)

insurance we had the factory well covered, as we have all of our houses, but at this time I could not say what the amount we had upon the burned building. Our business was placed with Williamson Talley & Co., but I do not know what companies are carrying it."

The Chief Sufferers.
Mr. Patterson stated that about two hundred and fifty hands were employed in the factory, principally colored men and women, although sixty-five of this number were white girls employed in the manufacture of smoking tobacco. There was a large quantity of stock stored in the building, including thirty thousand pounds of one brand of chewing tobacco—Grape—and a large amount of other manufactured goods.

Members of the firm of Williamson Talley and Company could not give out any statement concerning the amount of insurance on the building and stock. It was said last night that the building alone was insured for thirteen thousand dollars. The structure was completely gutted in the rear, and the roof was also burned away, but the walls are intact.

A member of the concern said last night that it was impossible to say what the future plans for operation would be, but said that it would not cripple them greatly, as their factory across the street where the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company formerly did business was large enough for them to continue along with their work while the building is being rebuilt, as it undoubtedly will be.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning, but was well under control, and several steamers had been withdrawn.

The Dragon, one of the yachts attached to the New York Yacht Club, anchored off Lester Street, Saturday, and sailed Monday afternoon for Norfolk. From that point the yacht will continue on a cruise to Florida. Captain James Baird is in charge of the yacht, which is a beautiful one.

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